



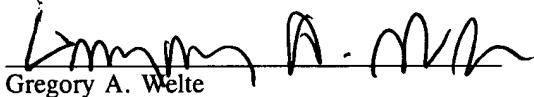
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Card Loss)

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20232

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on June 30, 2004. Claims 1 - 10 are pending, and all stand rejected at present. Claims 11 - 18 are added. No fee is due.

Claim 7 has been amended in response to a 112 - objection.

A paragraph in the Specification has been modified, in response to the objection to the call-out "110" in Figure 2.

All currently pending claims are set forth immediately below.